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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Takahiro TANAKA

Serial No. : 10/625,330 Examiner: John M. Cooney

Filed : June 23, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1711

For : LOW AIR-PERMEABILITY FLEXIBLE POLYURETHANE FOAM BLOCK,  
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 27, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 has been previously established.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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The following are also enclosed:

X One additional copy of this Amendment Transmittal Letter

X Return Receipt Postcard

X An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449  
(Copies of citations included: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibits 1-10  
and a fee of \$ 180.00 included)

X A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of  
\$ 450.00 for a Petition for 2 Month(s) Extension of Time

Other (identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
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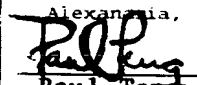
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X Fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16 for the presentation of extra claims  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 27, 2006 OFFICE ACTION,  
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the July 27, 2006 Office Action was originally due October 27, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time from October 27, 2006 to December 27, 2006. The required fee for a two-month extension of time is \$450.00 for a large entity and a check in that amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Form PTO-1449 is attached as **Exhibit A** hereto. Copies of references are attached as **Exhibits 1-100** hereto. Tables 1 and 2 are attached as **Exhibit B** hereto. Reference Materials 1-5 are attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

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